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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
YUSUKE MITARAI, ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2112
Application No.: 10/580,327)	
	:	Conf. No. 5699
Filed: May 24, 2006)	
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For: CODING METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER	:	
PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-)	
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM :		June 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

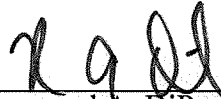
To the best of Applicant's knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed.

While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fee that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R A DiPerna", written over a horizontal line.

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